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## **I. AMENDMENTS**

The amendments set forth below are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2000. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments in the above-captioned application and reconsider the allowability of the application as amended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

### **A. To the Specification**

*Applicants request entering the below amendments to the specification.*

On page 1, in the paragraph entitled, "Cross-Reference to Related Applications," on the second line, please delete:

"herein incorporated by reference in its entirety".

This text was mistakenly presented in the statement of the chain of priority of the application under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The statement is surplusage as the specification of Application Number 08/113,329 is the identical specification to that of the instant application.

On page 18, line 13, please change "Fig. 6" to -- Figs. 6a and 6b --.

The above amendments to the specification are being made to correct typographical errors and to make the sentence consistent with the disclosure. No new matter is added by these amendments.

### **B. To the Claims**

*Applicants request that the Examiner enter the amendments to the claims set forth below. Claims 3-12, 18, 32, 35, 37, 39, 41, 45, 47-54, 59-61, 75 & 79 are amended. Claims 81 & 82 are added. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.*